

# BROKEN WHEEL SENT 27 PEOPLE TO THEIR DEATH

Americans Were On Train  
Which Took Wild Plunge  
While Running at Top  
Speed Early Sunday Morn-  
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NEARLY A DOZEN  
OTHERS WERE HURT

Party Landed at Plymouth  
Saturday Night and Were  
Hurrying to Reach London.  
One Vermont Among  
the Injured

Salisbury, England, July 2.—At the hospital here today it is stated that those who were injured in the wreck of the American line express on the London Southwestern railway yesterday, in which 27 were killed, were progressing satisfactorily toward recovery with one or two exceptions. The condition of Edward W. Sentell of Brooklyn is considered dangerous. He is suffering from internal injuries. Miss M. Rusk had both legs amputated and Miss L. S. Griswold had many ribs broken. A large number of American relatives and friends of those who were on the wrecked train arrived here this morning and were crowding the hotels. The authorities are holding the bodies of those who lost their lives, pending word from their relatives in America. The opinion is now expressed that the accident was caused by a broken wheel or axle on one of the cars.

Later in the day, after the doctors had visited and made a careful examination of all the victims of the wreck, they expressed the opinion that the death list would stand at twenty-seven, of whom twenty-three were Americans.

The Dead.  
Barwick, Walter, of Toronto, Ont.  
Cassidy, Louis, of Trumbull, Conn.  
Cossitt, Frederick Henry, of New York.

Ephele, Mrs. C. W., of Chicago, Ill.  
Harrington, Dudley E., 316 West 20th street, New York.

Hitchcock, Mrs. J. N., 201 Central Park West, New York.

Hovison, Miss Mary F., 21 West 21st street, New York.

King, Roy, 11, Toronto, Ont.  
Koch, Frank W., Allentown, Pa.  
McDonald, John E., New York.

McMackin, C. F., New York.  
Pipon, C. A., Toronto, Ont.  
Sentell, Mrs. E. W., New York City.

Sentell, Miss Gertrude M., New York City.

Scotell, Charles E., New York City.  
Smith, Mrs. Walter W., Dayton, Ohio.  
Smith, Miss Eleanor, Dayton, Ohio.

Smith, Gerard, Dayton, Ohio.  
Walters, Lillian Hurd, 424 Fifth avenue, N. Y.

The following second cabin passengers are dead:  
Gorppinger, Louis, address unobtainable.

Keeler, Jules, address unobtainable.  
Thompson, W. H., address unobtainable.

The following are the first cabin passengers injured:  
Allen, G. H. V., Fair Haven, Vt.  
Crittchell, Robert S., Chicago, Ill.

Griswold, Miss I. S., address unobtainable.  
Hitchcock, Miss M., New York City.

Koch, Mrs. Anna E., Allentown, Pa.  
The following second cabin passengers were injured:  
Rak, Miss M., address unobtainable.

The train contained a party of 43 American tourists from Plymouth to London, and the late arrival of the steamer New York at Plymouth was all that prevented a more terrible catastrophe, as many of the party decided to continue the water trip to Southampton and meet their friends in London.

The 33 who made the fateful decision to go by rail boarded three first-class coaches and one combination guards' van and buffet, drawn by a powerful express engine. The train was given a clean track for the run to London, and Driver Robins gave her full head. It ran on safely through the night until it entered the long railway yard at Salisbury.

Suddenly Left Track.  
Suddenly, at the end of the long platform, when the track begins to curve to the right, the train, which was running at top speed, took a wild plunge and, striking with terrific force and destroying the guards van of a milk train that was slowly steaming in the opposite direction, killed a guard and wrecked the engine. The train was plunged against the standards and the engine, which was running at top speed, took a wild plunge and, striking with terrific force and destroying the guards van of a milk train that was slowly steaming in the opposite direction, killed a guard and wrecked the engine.

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## NEW STORY IS DENIED

No Heir Is Expected In  
Thaw Family

WAS STARTED BY GOSSIPS

The Slaying of Stanford White by Thaw  
Was Said to Have Been Induced  
by the Husband's  
Solicitude.

New York, July 2.—Mrs. Harry Kendall Thaw and her friend, Miss May McKenzie, today denied the story from Pittsburgh that an heir was expected in the Thaw family and that because of this Thaw's enmity against White was increased.

The story was:  
"Gossip today assigned a new and surprising reason for the killing of Stanford White by Harry Thaw. How the rumor started is not known, but it spread rapidly through the clubs and among certain social cliques.

"The rumor is that the coming of an heir to so much of the Thaw estate as was apportioned to Harry Thaw was feared for within a short time. The gossip seized upon this rumor and ascribed the husband's murderous act to the knowledge that the attention of Stanford White toward Evelyn Nesbit Thaw were persisted in at this time. The rumor set the expected event at about four months away. It was asserted by some that Harry Thaw's habits had changed noticeably within the last few months, and that he had shown more than usual solicitude for the welfare of his young wife."

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. D. H. Morrison, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past ten days, left this morning for her home in Lincolnton, P. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Munroe of Brockton, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dale of 68 Lewis street. They have many friends here. Mrs. Munroe will be remembered as Miss Fannie Mae Warr. She is a niece of Miss Dale.

Miss Carrie Burke and Miss Margaret Fraser began work at Homer Pitts store this morning.

Tom D. Dunham returned to Boston today after a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Gordon.

A Morandi of Bethel was in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore, who have been visiting for two weeks with his brother, E. G. Moore, left Saturday for a visit in New York and Washington on the way to their home in Bellevue, Ohio.

John Miles went to the White Mountain today to work this summer at a hotel.

E. L. Scott and J. Ward Carter returned this morning from a few days' fishing in Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peduzzi of Hardwick are visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Bernard Lewis went to Northfield this afternoon on business.

Miss Annie Inglis returned Saturday night from a two weeks' visit in Boston.

Mrs. Carl Rollins of Bennington arrived in the city Saturday night to join her husband here, who has charge of the local Metropolitan life insurance office.

A daughter was born June 29 to Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Gillespie of Boston, formerly of this city.

Angus McAnulty returned last night from a several weeks' trip in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, organizing branches of the Quarry Workers' union.

John and George Cobb, James Mackie and George Leys arrived in this city this morning from Scotland.

Miss Bertha and Bessie Brown went to Randolph this afternoon to visit friends.

Mrs. Harriet Newcomb and Miss D. A. Newcomb of Boston are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gale.

Ralph Gilbertson is taking a month's vacation from the National bank of here.

Mrs. Charles Bergeron went to Tunbridge today for a visit with relatives.

Alex Stewart went to Springfield, Mass., yesterday on a visit.

Thomas Verner and family went to Rockland, Me., today for a several weeks' visit.

Joseph Martelle went to Concord, N. H., today on a business trip.

## PRIVATE SHOT HIMSELF, BUT WILL RECOVER

James Egan of Fort Ethan Allen Put  
38-Calibre Bullet Into His Right  
Breast Yesterday.

Fort Ethan Allen, July 2.—Private James Egan 27th battery, tried unsuccessfully to commit suicide yesterday noon by shooting himself in the right breast with a 38-calibre Colt's pistol.

Egan had been drinking hard all day and his rash act is attributed to that cause. While at the barracks, no attempt was made to shoot him. Egan seized a pistol from the holster of Private John Crowley, who was on guard duty. He ran up the stable stairs to the loft and almost immediately afterwards the report of the weapon was heard. When found by his friends he was unconscious and blood was flowing freely from the wound. He was attended by Surgeon Macy and was then taken in the ambulance to the post hospital.

Egan's home is in Amsterdam, N. Y., and he has been at the post nearly two years. He is considered a good soldier and is popular with his comrades. No attempt was made yesterday to locate the bullet, which lodged in the body. Last evening the condition of the patient was considered favorable.

SOME PLACES VACANT.

Franklin County Democrats Leave Room  
For Independents.

St. Albans, July 2.—The Franklin County Democratic convention was held Saturday at Kinsburg Falls. Fierce sentiment prevailed but as no delegates were present from the independent party, only a part of the ticket was nominated, the remainder of the officers being left for action by a joint committee of the Democrats and Independents.

The usual order in which officers are nominated was not made, the convention voting to name the candidate for State's attorney first and the Hon. A. H. George of this city won over S. R. Boright of Richford on the first ballot by a vote of 38 to 16.

There was also a contest over the position of first senator the candidates being H. C. Comings of Richford and C. B. Parsons of Fletcher. Mr. Comings received the honor by a vote of 49 to 12. Hon. O. N. Kelton of this city, regular Republican candidate for judge of probate, was elected by acclamation.

This leaves the nominations for second senator, both assistant judges and the high bailiff to be settled by joint conference with the Independents and the convention appointed as its committee, John J. Thompson of St. Albans, Eugene A. Ayer of Weymouth and H. C. Comings of Richford to act with a similar committee from the Independent party and fill any vacancies on the ticket.

EMERSON FAMILY REUNION.

All of Nine Children of S. R. Emerson  
Were at Gathering.

Twenty-five years ago the family of S. R. Emerson, consisting of himself, wife and nine children—three daughters and six sons—were at their home when a picture was taken of the family. The youngest was thirteen years old. Nearly twenty years ago the wife and mother was removed from her home on earth to her home in heaven. The children all married and went to homes of their own and have never been altogether, some being in the far West, until Saturday when a reunion was held at the home of the father in the city.

There were present all of the nine children, eight granddaughters and others. After dinner a picture was again taken. Then the company returned to the sitting room where Mr. Emerson was presented a nice easy-chair and Miss Camp, his housekeeper, an elegant gilt-edged copy of Bryant's poetry. The tables were nicely waited upon by two of the granddaughters, Bessie Jones and Howard Emerson of this city.

After playing and singing the company broke up, all voting the occasion a success in every way.

There were 26 people present at the reunion. Mr. Emerson's children are: Mrs. Joseph Sherburne, Eagan, South Dakota; Mrs. W. C. Jones of this city; Mrs. Juliet Sherburne, Eagan, S. D.; Mrs. Fred Emerson, and Walter Emerson of this city; George Emerson, Montpelier; Frank Emerson, Hardwick; Charles and John Emerson, Orange.

MARRIED MEN WINNERS.

Drifted Single Men in Both Football  
and Baseball.

The employees of Emerson & Son's held their annual picnic at Caledonia park Saturday. In spite of the uncertain weather, everyone enjoyed the outing, there being about 60 people present.

Football, baseball, quoiting and races claimed the attention during the afternoon. A very exciting ball game between the married and single men resulted in a victory for the former with the score 11 to 6. Only seven innings were necessary to demonstrate the superiority of the married men. They were again victorious in the football game with the single men, the score being 10 to 1. The quoiting match was won by Andrew Johnson and Stewart Dyke.

The committee in charge of the picnic was composed of A. Smith, A. Cowie, W. Riley, J. Cruikshank, J. Stewart and J. Black.

AN ENJOYABLE OUTING.

By Employees of Firm of Bogue & Alexander.

The employees of Bogue & Alexander (partnership now dissolved) with their wives and families held their annual picnic on Saturday at Highland grove. Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was not ideal, the picnic was quite successful and the company was very much pleased with the results.

The picnic was held on a general basis, the employees of the firm being invited to bring their families. The picnic was held on a general basis, the employees of the firm being invited to bring their families. The picnic was held on a general basis, the employees of the firm being invited to bring their families.

SCARED BY UMBRELLA.

Horse Ran Away and Hurt Mr. and Mrs.  
G. W. Downing.

Washington, July 2.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Downing met with quite a serious accident while out driving yesterday afternoon. They met a wagon with a large umbrella which frightened their horse so that he went over a bank, overturning the carriage and pinning them both in the top. The horses freed themselves and ran a short distance. Mrs. Downing was quite seriously hurt and Mr. Downing was cut about the face. The horse escaped injury but the top of the carriage is a complete wreck.

## MEMORIES OF OLD DAYS

Cutler Corner School Reunion  
On Saturday

OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

The Emerson Family Holds a Reunion  
—Various Granite Firms Held  
Picnics on Weekly Half-  
Holidays.

Despite the rain the members of the old Cutler corner school association and their friends met at Dewey park Saturday for their annual picnic, some arriving as early as half-past nine in the morning. The members all look forward to this meeting as one of the happiest gatherings in the whole year. After hearty handshakes and chats of the old school days they enjoyed themselves preparing the tables and all were much interested to learn what the banquet was to be.

The menu included the best of everything that could be prepared from Dutch cheese to cold chicken. The tables were set in a banquet hall for the king.

The only ones of the fathers and mothers now living were Mrs. Ora Cutler and Mrs. Chauncey Cutler. They helped to make the occasion cheerful. Those present were from Barre, Plainfield, Orange, Montpelier, Middlesex, Randolph, Canaan, N. H., and Cambridge, Mass.

After dinner the business meeting was in order. They were welcomed as children in the school by Miss Geneva Day. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. H. Golding; Randolph, vice president, Alfred Parkhurst; secretary, L. H. Thurston; treasurer, Clinton Cutler; executive committee, Mrs. Clara Page, Mrs. F. T. Cutler, Mrs. Alfred Parkhurst, Mrs. A. C. Blanchard, Mrs. Smith Martin.

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talities to its credit. The following list of sports were gradually pulled off:  
Girls' race, 8 years and under, Mary Forbes 1st, Amelia Barclay 2d, Jennie Forbes 3d, Maggie Murry 3d.  
Boys' race, 8 years and under, Clyde Lawless 1st, Peter Alexander 2d, George Barclay 3d, George Ironside 4th.  
Girls' race, 10 years and under, Mary Smart 1st, Florence Barclay 2d, Catherine Phillips 3d.  
Boys' race, 10 years and under, Alexander Ironside 1st, Ralph Lawless 2d, John Philip 3d.  
Girls' race, 12 years and under, Lizzie Smart 1st, May Cooper 2d, Minnie Ironside 3d.  
Tailing the donkey, Mrs. James Smart 1st, Mrs. Alexander Ironside 2d, Mrs. E. A. Bingham 3d.  
It was found impossible, owing to lack of time, to conclude the programme.

Messrs. Bogue and Alexander contributed handsomely to the general outlay, also to the prize list. A word of praise should also be given to veteran Peter Alexander for the magnificent manner in which he umpired the ball game. Also the ladies who untiringly worked hard to make the outing so very enjoyable to all concerned. The committee in charge was composed of Jas. Smart, Alexander Forbes and Alexander Ironside.

RESULTED IN A TIE.

Football Match at Stephen & Gerrard's  
Picnic.

The employees of Stephen & Gerrard's stonemasons held their third annual picnic at Shuman's grove Saturday afternoon. There were about 75 people present to enjoy the occasion. A short literary programme was rendered during the afternoon, including speeches and songs by different members of the party. In the football match between teams made up of married and single men, the score was a tie, each side kicking two goals.

The results of the other games were:  
Boys' race, Henry Massie 1st, Patrick Massie 2d, Thomas Ingram 3d.  
Girls' race, Annie Rhind 1st, Lelia Mortimer 2d, Ethel Mortimer 3d.  
Ladies' race, Mrs. Thomas Ingram 1st, Mrs. James Mortimer 2d, Mrs. William Thompson 3d.

The committee to whom the success of the picnic is due, was composed of James Mortimer, James Rhind, Alex Ritchie, Alex Henderson, Thomas Mercer, A. B. Frouill and J. Prinsess.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE.

Held at the Baptist Church Last Evening.

A "Patriotic Sunday Evening" was given by the W. C. T. U. at the Baptist church last night. The following excellent programme was rendered before a large and appreciative audience: Marching and singing by the children; prayer by Rev. Mr. Kimie; recitation, David Beekley; a boy's speech, Edmund Webster; violin duet, Harold and Hortense Knight; reading, Miss Beekley; recitation, Flora and Margaret Beekley; Emma and Alice Downing; Christine Milne and Frances Craig; song, "An Appeal," by eight young ladies; reading, Miss Fletcher; A Puzzling Question, Donald Blake; A Soldier's Dream, Jessie McDonald; recitation, five boys; Something Better, Hazel McKay; recitation, Ruth Woodcock; Independence Day, Eva Craig; Shambler Arms, by three boys; A Good Country, Anna Carpenter; The Sailor Boy, Tommy Beakside; The Protecting Flag, Margaret Milne; song, Soldier Boy by boys quartette; reading, A Comfort Bag, Miss Nares; remarks by Mrs. G. B. Deane of Montpelier; duet, Goling Ahoud, Misses Milne and Carpenter.

BOY'S LIFE SAVED  
BY STORE AWNING

George H. Wilder's Son Fell From Second  
Story Veranda, Struck Awning  
and Slid to Ground.

An awning over the window of Frank M. Curry's store in Montpelier saved the life of Robert, the six years' old son of George H. Wilder yesterday afternoon. The little fellow had been in the habit of playing on the second story veranda of the Union House building on Main street and as there was a bit of railing gone for eighteen inches he had stretched a string across to prevent an accident. He leaned too heavily against this string yesterday and it gave way.

F. M. Curry's boy is a foot and a half away and the side of the awning projects nearly to the Union House structure, enough so that Robert struck partly on the awning and then slid off to the ground. He sprained an ankle, strained the cords in the same leg and bruised his head somewhat, but will be out again in a short time.

PROTECT PROPERTY.

In Request of Mayor Barclay Regarding  
Coming Celebration.

Our annual holiday is with us again. Hope everyone will enjoy it as best they can. Would wish to call the attention of our boys and young men, when using fire-crackers, to refrain from throwing them among horses' feet. It's dangerous practice and liable to do lots of damage. Would also ask them to refrain from destroying property of any kind, such as destroying signs, poster boards, or removing steps from homes. Would ask all regular and special policemen to see that all property is well protected. Let the boys have a good time but don't allow them to destroy property in any way. Respectfully,  
William Barclay, Mayor.

TOO CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE.

Horse Gets Knocked Down by Central  
Vermont Train.

A young boy drove the team of G. Blanch of Montpelier too close to the Central Vermont train at the Pioneer crossing in Montpelier this morning, and the horse was struck by the train. The horse turned his head enough to escape the engine and then swung back just in time to strike his head in the baggage car door. The side of the horse hit him with a bang and down went the horse, while the boy leaped over the back of the cart. There was no damage beyond a severe banging for the horse.

SWEET SIXTEEN.

Marriage Licenses Issued in Month of  
June, Just Passed.

June, just passed, was a marrying month for Barre, as City Clerk Mackay issued sixteen marriage licenses, which, with one exception, is the largest number for June since the city was organized in 1895. The latter month in this period was June, 1899, when nineteen licenses were taken out. In 1898 there were only six licenses granted.

PARDONED BY GOV. BELL.

Elmer J. Hier of Rutland Sentenced for  
Grand Larceny.

Rutland, July 2.—Elmer J. Hier of this city, who has been serving a five year sentence at the State prison at Windsor for grand larceny, was pardoned Saturday by Gov. C. J. Bell on account of critical illness and was brought to his home last night. He is suffering from gall stones but it is thought that he will recover. Hier, who is 35 years old, was committed from Middlebury June 29, 1905.

The numbers of the Loyal Legion will please meet Tuesday afternoon with Miss William Milne, East street, to help in the Boston work.

Miss Susan Briggs of Southerly, Mass., arrived in this city today for a few weeks' visit with friends.

## POST OFFICE SITE FIRST

Bids For Location Must Be  
Advertised For

TOTAL AMOUNT IS \$60,000

Part of This Amount Must Be Used in  
Purchase of a Site—Restrictions  
Under Which Building Must  
Be Constructed.

The bill appropriating \$60,000 for a site and postoffice building in Barre is now a law and in due time the building will be constructed in Barre. It will probably be a one-story building, and doubtless of granite. The first thing to be determined is that of a site. The bill as it passed Congress contains the following provisions applying to all the postoffice buildings to be erected under the appropriations made this year:

"In acquiring sites under this section the secretary of the treasury shall take into consideration the present needs of the government and the future growth of the cities; and in no case shall the secretary of the treasury acquire a site unless the dimensions thereof are of sufficient size for a building that will accommodate all the governmental officers now located or likely to be in the near future located in said office."

"That the secretary of the treasury shall require all owners or agents of sites in each city mentioned in this act, where sites are to be purchased, to submit offers of sale in writing. Provided, that each site selected under the provisions of this act shall be bounded upon at least two sides by streets, unless otherwise specifically provided."

"Proposals for the sale of land suitable for all sites, provided for in this act, respectively shall be invited by public advertisement in one newspaper of said cities for at least ten days prior to the date specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals. Proposals made in response to said advertisement shall be mailed and addressed to the secretary of the treasury, who shall then cause the proposed sites and such others as he may think proper to designate, to be examined in person by an agent of the treasury department."

"That all buildings authorized under this act shall be unexpended to danger from fire by an open space of at least 40 feet on each side, including streets and alleys."

ELECTRIC POWER IMPROVEMENTS.

Consolidated Lighting Co.'s New Sub-  
Station Nearly Ready for Occupancy.

The Consolidated lighting company expects to occupy their new sub-station and office at the corner of Burnham and Granite streets about July 15th. It will contain an entirely new electrical equipment, and there has also been recently constructed an entirely new line between the Pioneer steam station